



Texas Vital Statistics

**Archives and Information Services
Second Saturday Workshop Series
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Workshop Overview

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Standard Certificate of Death

1. PLACE OF DEATH
State of Texas, COUNTY OF Worth, CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, No. _____ Street _____

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Miss Verdie George, No. _____ Residence _____

Length of residence in city where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days How long in U. S. _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED, (Write in words) Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH March 29, 1909 7. AGE 30 Yrs. 8 Months 10 Days

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Housewife

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Texas

10. NAME OF FATHER E. D. George

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Florida

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Belle Peel

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Texas

14. RESIDENCE of Informant E. D. George

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Worth Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 7, 1939

16. UNDERTAKER A. Doepenschmidt & Co. ADDRESS 129 Laura Kelly

17. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Laura Kelly

18. REGISTERED 9/30/1939

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH (City) Jacksboro Texas (County) _____ (No. _____) (Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Linmanuel (Sex) Male (Date of Birth) Sept 8 1909 (Month) Sept (Day) 8 (Year) 1909

3. FATHER (Full Name) Grayson Wells (Residence) Jacksboro Tx (Color) White (Birthplace) Ark E (Occupation) Stock farmer

4. MOTHER (Full Name) Esther McDaniel (Residence) Jacksboro Tex (Color) White (Birthplace) Ark E (Occupation) House wife

5. SIGNATURE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE 43 Wade (Address) Jacksboro Tex (Filed) 9/10/1909

MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Harris

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for Harris County, GREETING:

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony
Between Mr. John C. Oatman and Miss Lizzie Moss
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Harris County, the 11th day of Sept, 1909.

W. H. Alexander
Clerk of County Court.

I, John C. Oatman, hereby certify that on the 5th day of Sept, 1909, I united in Marriage Mr. J. C. Oatman and Miss Lizzie Moss the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 9th day of Sept, 1909.

John C. Oatman
Minister of the Gospel

Returned and filed for record the 9th day of Sept, 1909, and recorded the 13 day of Sept, 1909.

W. H. Alexander
County Clerk

By H. M. Lead
Deputy

This workshop covers information about how to locate and obtain Texas birth, death, marriage, and divorce records



General Information about Texas Vital Statistics

- There is no one centralized repository for all Texas vital statistics records
 - Depending on the type of record and date of the record, it could be held by a county or state level government office
- There may be restrictions on who can access Texas vital statistics records
 - Birth records within the past 75 years
 - Death records within the past 25 years
 - Visit the Department of State Health Services [website](#) for information



Texas Birth & Death Records Prior to 1903

- Birth and death records prior to 1903 may be found in the Office of the County Clerk where the birth occurred
- There are no statewide indexes for birth and death records prior to 1903

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
3195-916-50M

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County McLennan City Waco (No. 140-1114) Ward 1 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Full Name Miss Catherine Bradley Registered No. 6851

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 Color or Race White 5 Single, Married, or Widowed Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1 1895 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 21 yrs. 1 mos. 5 ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed If less than 1 day

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Texas

10 NAME OF FATHER Mr Bradley

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Texas

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Wynn

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Texas

14 THE ABOVE I WRITE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) PH. Brady Miss Co. Ray

15 Filed _____, 191____ Registrar Ed Smith

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 6 1916 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 21, 1916, to Dec 6, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Dec 6, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Toemia of pregnancy associated with hyperemesis and graviditum. (Duration yrs. 8 mos. ds.)

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.)

(Signed) Ed Smith M. D. 12-7, 1916 (Address) Post Office Box 127

*Use International List of Cause of Death—State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, State (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death. Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dec 7 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Ed Smith ADDRESS Waco

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin. 1871-114-50M

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Where birth or death is given as cause of death, the birth certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PARTICULARS about cause of death should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood. Exact statement of OCCURRENCE of death is very important.



Texas Birth & Death Records After 1903

- From 1903-present, birth and death records are filed with and maintained by the Vital Statistics Unit of the Department of State Health Services
- Statewide indexes cover 1903-2010
 - No indexes for births and deaths that occurred from 2011 to present

**TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
Standard Certificate of Death.**

Registrar's No. 86

1 PLACE OF DEATH
State of Texas
COUNTY OF Comal
CITY OR PRECINCT New Braunfels.

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED E. Valdez.
Residence No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
How long in U. S. If foreign born? yrs. mos. days

3 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN CITY WHERE DEATH OCCURRED yrs. mos. days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

4 SEX Male 5 COLOR OR RACE Mexican 6 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

7a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

8 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) Jan. 14 1881

9 AGE Yrs. 48 Months 7 Days 9 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.)

10 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Office work
(b) General nature of business, occupation, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

11 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Mexico

12 NAME OF FATHER Ramon Valdez

13 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Mexico

14 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER E. Reyes.

15 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Mexico

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 23 1929

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept. 1, 1929 to Sept 23, 1929
that I last saw him alive on Sept 22, 1929
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Malignancy of Throat.

18 (duration) 11 yrs. mos. ds.

19 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

20 Where was disease contracted _____
If not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? No Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? No
What test confirmed diagnosis? Symptoms

(Signed) M.C. Hagler M. D.

14 Signature of Informant Edegerard Valdez
Address New Braunfels. Tex.

15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chicago Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 9 24 1929

16 FILED 9/24 1929 Louisa Willey

17 UNDERTAKER Charles Morales ADDRESS A-2

Where buried or removed from as cause of death, the birth certificate, never item of information, should be stated EXACTLY. PARTICULARS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language, or in plain English, and only by proper medical terms. State instrument of occupation in very important.



Texas Birth & Death Indexes

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SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	COUNTY	MO.	DAY	FILE NO.
PADGETT	CYNTHIA M	ORANGE	9	6	154213
PADGETT	DAVID FREEMAN	ORANGE	8	16	92632
PADGETT	DAVID RAY	HALL	4	30	56473
PADGETT	DAVID WAYNE	MIDLAND	7	28	131422
PADGETT	DENNIS KEITH	ROBERTSON	8	10	133448
PADGETT	DENNIS RAY	DALLAS	11	4	186286
PADGETT	DONN LEE	HARRIS	5	3	71796
PADGETT	FRANK B	MEDINA	2	12	28094
PADGETT	G W INF OF	HARRIS	1	1	6774
PADGETT	GARY RAY	CALDWELL	9	20	140403
PADGETT	HENRY LEE GLENN	HARRIS	8	20	127216
PADGETT	JAMES ALLEN	HARRIS	2	29	22905
PADGETT	JOSEPH PATRICK	TARRANT	10	2	177535
PADGETT	JUDY LYNE	HARRIS	11	2	190798
PADGETT	KATHLEEN	BEXAR	12	9	16264
PADGETT	LINDA LEE	HARRIS	11	3	7434
PADGETT	KARST DENIS	BEXAR	11	30	182571
PADGETT	PATRICIA JEAN	BEXAR	3	1	34509
PADGETT	ROGER GLEN	HARRIS	7	2	105828
PADGETT	ROSEMARY	TARRANT	7	15	113258
PADGETT	STEVEN DUANE	MCLENNAN	10	3	1194088
PADGETT	SYLVIA YVONNE	TARRANT	11	7	197846
PADGETT	WILLIAM HUGH II	TARRANT	12	22	19377
PADGETT	WILLIAM ALLEN JR	TARRANT	12	22	19377
PADGETT	WILLIAM COLUM	HARRIS	12	6	209968
PADIA	JIMMY	FERRY	6	15	94812
PADIA	MARGARET	WHARTON	6	10	114806
PADIER	BARBARA JEAN	TOM GREEN	7	29	113603
PADILLA	ADALBERTO	CAMERON	3	24	35475
PADILLA	AGRIPIN	HIDALGO	8	22	89440
PADILLA	AIDA JEAN	DALLAS	8	15	68545
PADILLA	ALBERTO	CAMERON	11	9	84089
PADILLA	ALEXANDER	BEXAR	11	8	82709
PADILLA	ALFREDO	EL PASO	9	4	144311
PADILLA	ALICIA BARRERA	BEXAR	10	2	161480
PADILLA	ANITA	NUECES	2	29	76732
PADILLA	ANNA ALICIA	CAMERON	9	3	140535
PADILLA	ARMANDO	CAMERON	10	18	162874
PADILLA	BARBARA	HUTCHINSON	1	5	9317
PADILLA	BAUDILIA	SAN PATRIC	3	20	46977
PADILLA	BENJAMIN	EL PASO	7	1	102749
PADILLA	CARLOS F	MARTIN	7	9	109713
PADILLA	CONCEPCION	BEXAR	7	3	97372
PADILLA	DICK	POTTER	10	2	176343
PADILLA	DORA ESTELLA	EL PASO	7	5	102167
PADILLA	ELISEO JR	FERRY	9	18	157045
PADILLA	ELSA LINDA	HIDALGO	9	3	149658
PADILLA	ERNEST	MEDINA	5	3	175912
PADILLA	FEDERICO	EL PASO	7	19	102466
PADILLA	FRED	BELL	3	2	33073

Types of information
found in birth and death indexes

Name of individual
County where event
occurred

Date of event

File number



Texas Delayed Birth Records

- Delayed birth certificates, sometimes referred to as probate birth certificates, are issued if the birth was not recorded until a year or more after the birth occurred
 - These can include births that occurred prior to 1903 and after 1903
- TSLAC holds indexes to delayed births certificates issued between 1946 and 1975
 - No indexes for delayed births certificates issued after 1975
 - Contact the Department of State Health Services for delayed birth records after 1975

Form 1023 (3) - License Leaf - Birth Record - Probate - H. R. No. 614 - 44th Leg. R. S. 1929.

No. 31

FILED AUG 29 1940.

Albert E. Klotz, COUNTY CLERK

Dallas, Texas

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gillespie

CITY OR TOWN OF Fredericksburg

FATHER'S NAME AND RESIDENCE

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD

3. SEX

4. Date of Birth

5. Color or Race

6. Sex of Mother

7. Name of Mother

8. Date of Birth of Mother

9. Color or Race of Mother

10. Name of Father

11. Date of Birth of Father

12. Name of Mother

13. Date of Birth of Mother

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62. Name of Father

63. Date of Birth of Father

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Give Street and Number or Name of Institution

Date of Birth

July 2 2 2 A D 1909

Full Maiden

Date of Birth

Color or Race

Sex of Mother

Name of Mother

Date of Birth of Mother

Color or Race of Mother

Name of Father

Date of Birth of Father

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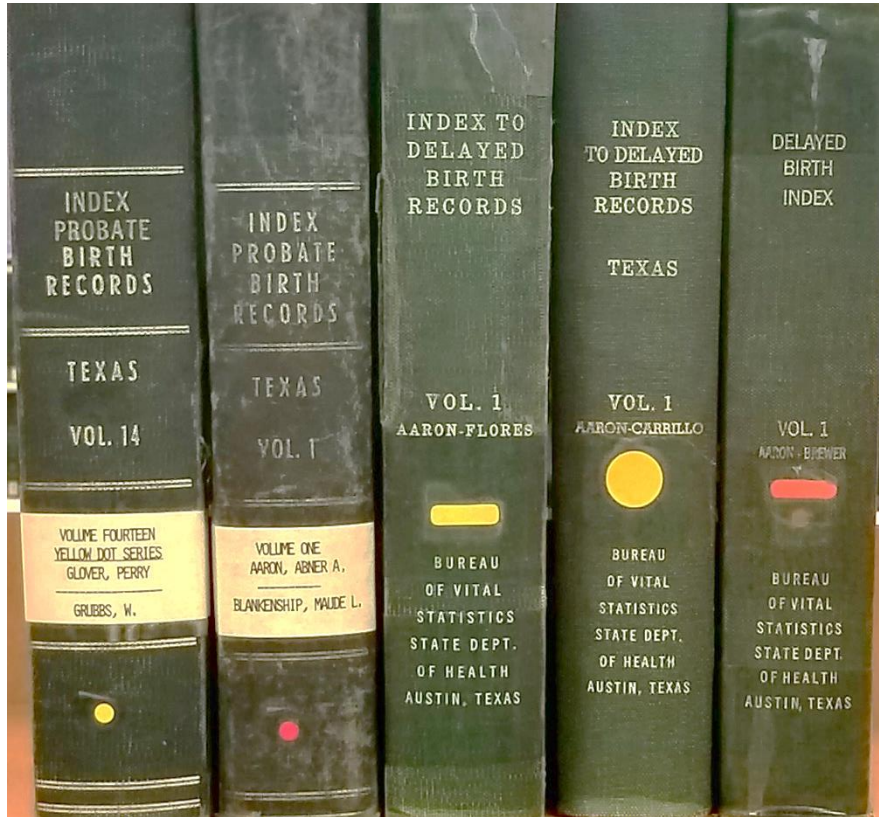
Name of Mother

Date of Birth of Mother

Name of Father



Texas Delayed Birth Indexes

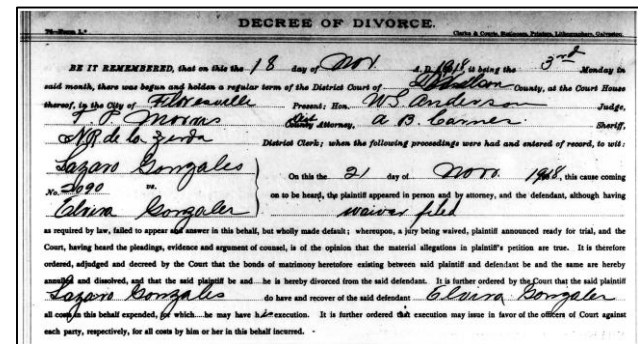
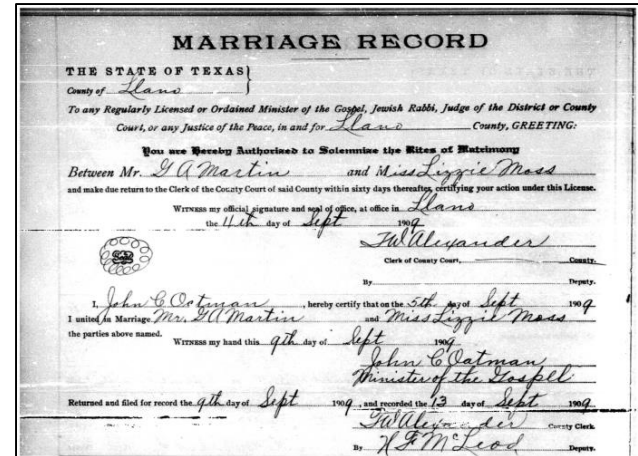


- Indexes are not available online
- Information available is similar to the standard birth indexes
 - Name, date of birth, place of birth, file number
 - Place of birth is typically a Texas county, but may be another state or country
- Print indexes are available at the Texas State Library and Archives and available to borrow through interlibrary loan
 - 5 sets of indexes printed between 1946-1975
 - Each set is identified by the sticker on the spine



Texas Marriage & Divorce Records

- Marriage records were only filed in the Office of the County Clerk prior to 1966
- Divorce records were only filed with the Office of District Clerk prior to 1968
 - No statewide index available for marriages and divorces prior to these time periods



Texas Marriage & Divorce Records

- Marriage records are still only filed with the Office of County Clerk and divorce records are still only filed with the Office of District Clerk, but also now recorded at the state-level
 - County Clerk (marriages) and District Clerk (divorces) can provide copies of the original records, DSHS can provide a verification letter
- Statewide indexes are available for marriages (1966-2015) and divorces (1968-2015)

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MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF CULBERSON }

No. 872

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for the State of Texas — GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

Mr. Gary Wayne Stratton and Miss La Rue Winn

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Van Horn the 23 day of Aug., 19 62.

(SEAL) ~~MISS~~ FRANCES WALKER, Clerk, of County Court, Culberson County,
By Rowena Minyard, Deputy.

I, Walter B. Haynie, hereby certify that on the 31st day of August, 19 62

I united in Marriage Gary Wayne Stratton and La Rue Winn the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of August, 19 62.

Walter B. Haynie, Pastor
First Baptist Church Charlotte, Tex.

Returned and filed for record the 4 day of Sept., 19 62, and recorded the 4 day of Sept., 19 62.

~~MISS~~ FRANCES WALKER, County Clerk,
By *Mae Ann Hart*, Deputy.



Texas Marriage & Divorce Indexes

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CYCLE: 29		DIVORCES FOR THE CYCLE OF JANUARY THRU DECEMBER 1992			
NAME	COUNTY	DATE	FILE NO		
ATWELL LOU E	BEAR	APR 1	019493		
ATWELL MADELINE J	BEAR	APR 1	019493		
ATWOOD BEATRICE M	NUCES	DEC 12	093485		
ATWOOD CAROL J	TRAVIS	NOV 9	078461		
ATWOOD CHARLES E JR	HARRISON	JUL 1	059386		
ATWOOD DONALD A	TRAVIS	NOV 9	078461		
ATWOOD GARY S	TRAVIS	APR 1	032527		
ATWOOD HEATHER D	HARRIS	JUN 30	043979		
ATWOOD JAMES L	TAYLOR	AUG 10	061051		
ATWOOD MARY L	HOUSTON	AUG 13	054980		
ATWOOD NORMAN D	TRAVIS	APR 10	032527		
ATWOOD PENNEY M	TAYLOR	AUG 10	061051		
ATWOOD RHONDA E	HARRISON	JUL 1	059386		
ATWOOD THERESA	HOUSTON	AUG 13	054980		
ATWOOD TIMOTHY P	HARRIS	JUN 30	043979		
ATZENHOFFER CYNTHIA M	NUCES	DEC 12	093485		
ATZENHOFFER RANDALL G	HARRIS	JAN 17	000452		
AUBEL LAURA A	HARRIS	JAN 17	000452		
AUBEL RODNEY W	BEAR	FEB 12	014341		
AUBREY DIANNE M	BEAR	FEB 12	014341		
AUBREY VICTOR H	HARRIS	JAN 23	002216		
AUBIN JOHN P	HARRIS	JAN 23	002216		
AUBIN LAURA L	TAYLOR	NOV 4	084687		
AUBREY BRUCE E	TAYLOR	NOV 4	084687		
AUBREY DORIS L	DALLAS	JUL 30	050066		
AUBREY MONTIE K	DALLAS	JUL 30	050066		
AUBREY RANDALL L	HARRIS	SEP 14	062265		
AUBREY REGINA M	HARRIS	SEP 14	062265		
AUBREY WILLIE J	DALLAS	JUN 23	040036		
AUBUCHON BETTY J	DALLAS	JUN 23	040036		
AUBUCHON DENNIS L	GALVESTON	MAY 1	027629		
AUCES DANIEL JR	GALVESTON	MAY 1	027629		
AUCES RAMONA L	ELLIS	MAR 31	035834		
AUCLAIR DONALD C	ELLIS	MAR 31	035834		
AUCLAIR PHYLLIS C	ELLIS	DEC 16	089129		
AUCLAIRE FRANCIS R	DALLAS	DEC 16	089129		
AUCLAIRE FRED A	SABINE	OCT 23	089962		
AUCOIN CARL E	SABINE	OCT 23	089962		
AUCOIN SANDRA K	ANGELINA	JUL 16	049937		
AUDILET PENNY K	ANGELINA	JUL 16	049937		
AUDILET TERRY L	JEFFERSON	JAN 8	004394		
AUDU ADAMS O	JEFFERSON	JAN 8	004394		
AUDU JOSETTA P	HARRIS	AUG 21	055881		
AUFLEGER BARBARA A	HARRIS	AUG 21	055881		
AUFLEGER GEORGE E	DALLAS	APR 3	017984		
AUGELLO JAMES M II	DALLAS	APR 3	017984		
AUGELLO YOLANDA L	TARRANT	JAN 2	002738		
AUGENTE KIBBY M	TARRANT	JAN 2	002738		
AUGENTE STEVEN	TARRANT	NOV 6	077602		
AUGHT DAVID E	TARRANT	NOV 6	077602		
AUGHT DELPHINE M	HARRIS	AUG 11	053935		
AUGILLARD SHERIDAN A	HARRIS	AUG 11	053935		
AUGILLARD WAYNE R SR	HARRIS	SEP 10	061814		
AUGILLARD JOSEPH T	HARRIS	SEP 10	061814		
		DEC 28	089696		

"File Number""Husband's Name (Last, First, MI)""Husband's Age""Wife's Name (First, MI)""Wife's Age""Number of Children Under 18""Marriage Date""Date Marriage Was Dissolved""County Code Where Decree is Filed""County Name Where Decree is Filed"

062025*AADATN JOHN BENJAMIN*34*SHANNON DANNETTE*35*0*09/03/1995*04/07/2015*227*TRAVIS*

112666*AARON BRENT O'NEAL*36*KALLIE RENEE*26*1*11/01/2014*10/27/2015*191*RANDALL*

077800*AARON CHRIS B*50*GWYNETH HUTTON*53*1*06/22/1991*07/15/2015*227*TRAVIS*

024938*AARON EARNEST DEAN*55*EVIA MARIE*54*0*09/04/2004*02/26/2015*112*HOPKINS*

012440*AARON JAY S*43*GENNY L*41*3*08/05/1995*03/03/2015*182*PALO PINTO*

002925*ABADIANO FERDINAND*48*BRANDIE LYNN*42*0*09/10/2005*01/28/2015*246*WILLIAMSON*

109073*ABADIE ROBERT G*0*LORI C*0*0*07/28/2012*12/23/2015*101*HARRIS*

080775*ABALOS CHARLES GLENN*31*CHRISTI ANN*30*1*11/06/2010*09/08/2015*041*COKE*

071222*ABARCA DANILO O*31*JACQUELYN R*47*0*02/16/2014*08/21/2015*220*TARRANT*

088428*ABASCOL FERNANDO*51*MARTHA LUCIA*50*99*03/01/2010*10/21/2015*079*FORT BEND*

004292*ABAYOMI SAM*52*MONSURAT O*50*3*12/31/1994*01/08/2015*101*HARRIS*

101425*ABAZIE INNOCENT C*39*CHIDERA J*32*0*/ /07/22/2015*101*HARRIS*

057472*ABBADI YASIR*45*HIND*42*1*01/20/1999*07/20/2015*079*FORT BEND*

105225*ABBAS ABBAS Y*0*HIND*33*2*07/01/2004*11/23/2015*057*DALLAS*

065615*ABBAS MOHAMMED RAZA*45*ELSA*62*0*06/01/2002*07/31/2015*101*HARRIS*

087678*ABBAS SHAKEEL*32*FAYZA ABID*25*0*07/11/2008*10/19/2015*220*TARRANT*

Examples of Texas marriage and divorce indexes published on microfiche and digitally. You can locate the names of the spouses, county where the marriage or divorce occurred, date of marriage or divorce, and sometimes a file number. Divorce indexes also include date of marriage. The digital indexes for divorces may also provide information about the number of children under 18 from the marriage.



Other Resources for Texas Vital Statistics



TEXAS STATE LIBRARY
AND
ARCHIVES COMMISSION



TEXAS
Health and Human
Services

Texas Department of State
Health Services

The following slides include links and information for selected resources for Texas vital statistics as of February 2019. Resources include links and information for obtaining original copies of vital statistics records, indexes, and digitized versions of records and indexes online.

Please note that the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) strongly encourages researchers to evaluate source and accuracy of the information provided by 3rd parties such as Ancestry and FamilySearch. TSLAC staff are unable to determine if the information found using these resources represents the individual you are seeking.

For questions regarding the original records, please contact the appropriate government office. If you are unsure of the government office you need to contact, please contact us at 512-463-5455 or email ref@tsl.texas.gov.



Other Resources for Texas Vital Statistics

Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC)

- Texas Birth Indexes, 1903-2010 (*print and microfiche*)
- Texas Death Indexes, 1903-2010 (*print and microfiche*)
- Texas Delayed Birth Indexes, issued between 1946-1975 (*print and microfiche*)
- Texas Marriage Indexes, 1966-2015 (*print, microfiche, and digital*)
- Texas Divorce Indexes, 1968-2015 (*print, microfiche, and digital*)
- Select vital statistics on microfilm for the following Texas counties: *Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Grayson, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Llano, McMullen, Medina, Uvalde, and Wilson*
 - Records from other counties may be available through other libraries. Please see our [website](#) for more information on the types of records and years available for each county.
- Access to Ancestry.com Library Edition

Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Vital Statistics Unit

To request copies and information, please visit their [website](#) for the following:

- Texas birth and death records, 1903-present
- Verification letters for Texas marriages, 1966-present
- Verification letters for Texas divorces, 1968-present
- Texas Marriage (1966-2015) and Divorce Indexes (1968-2015) are available to download on the DSHS [website](#)



Other Resources for Texas Vital Statistics

[Ancestry.com \(requires paid subscription\)](#)

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- Texas, Select County Marriage Records, 1837-2015
- Texas, County Marriage Records, 1817-1965
- Texas, Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965
- Texas, Death Certificates, 1903-1982
- Johnson County, Texas, Marriage Index, 1854-1872
- Texas, Birth Certificates, 1903-1932
- Collin County, Texas, Marriage Index, 1800-2010
- Web: Colorado County, Texas, Marriage Index, 1837-1886
- Web: El Paso County, Texas, Death Index, 1956-2010
- Texas, Marriage Index, 1824-2014
- Texas, Divorce Index, 1968-2014
- Texas, Birth Index, 1903-1997
- Texas, Death Index, 1903-2000



Other Resources for Texas Vital Statistics

[FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) ([requires users to register for free account](#))

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- [Texas Birth Index, 1903-1997](#)
- [Texas Births and Christenings, 1840-1981](#)
- [Texas Death Index, 1903-2000](#)
- [Texas Death Index, 1964-1998](#)
- [Texas Deaths and Burials, 1903-1973](#)
- [Texas Deaths, 1890-1976](#)
- [Texas Deaths, 1977-1986](#)
- [Texas Divorce Index, 1968-2010](#)
- [Texas, Cooke County, Birth Records 1873-1876](#)
- [Texas, County Marriage Index, 1837-1977](#)
- [Texas Marriages, 1837-1973](#)
- [Texas, County Marriage Records, 1837-1965](#)
- [Texas, Gonzales County, Birth Records, 1878-1945](#)
- [Texas, Gonzales County, Death records, 1863-1970](#)
- [Texas, Mills County Clerk Records, 1841-1985](#)
- [Texas, Swisher County Records, 1879-2012](#)



Other Resources for Texas Vital Statistics

County and District Clerks' Association of Texas

- Directory of County and District Clerks in Texas, includes contact information

Texas GenWeb Counties

- The Texas GenWeb project may also have information related to vital statistics for select counties



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